

About Your CD-RW Drive

RW6424E

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For more information concerning the installation and usage of the drive, refer to your drive's *Getting Started*.

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Introduction



Use of controls or adjustments, or performance of procedures, other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation.

Your Blaster CD-RW™ drive is an easy, fast and economical internal drive that transforms your PC into a personal CD mastering system. Now you can archive your documents or multimedia content and create your own CDs. It makes your CDs a cost-effective and reliable means to store large files for distribution and storage.

Firmware Version Number

To check the Firmware version number

You need to take note of the firmware version number of your CD-RW drive. This number will enable Technical Support to troubleshoot any problems involving your drive should you need to call our Technical Support staff.

1. Switch on the computer after you have installed the CD-RW drive.
2. Click **Start -> Settings -> Control Panel**.
3. In the **Control Panel** window, double-click the **System** icon.
4. In the **System Properties** dialog box, click the **Device Manager** tab.
5. Double-click **CDROM**, select **Creative CD-RW RW6424E** and click the **Properties** button.
6. In the **Settings** tabbed page of the **Creative CD-RW RW6424E** Properties dialog box, note the **Firmware revision** number shown.

Front Panel



The appearance of your CD-RW drive's front panel may differ from that shown in Figure 1.

Your drive's front panel has various controls as shown in Figure 1.

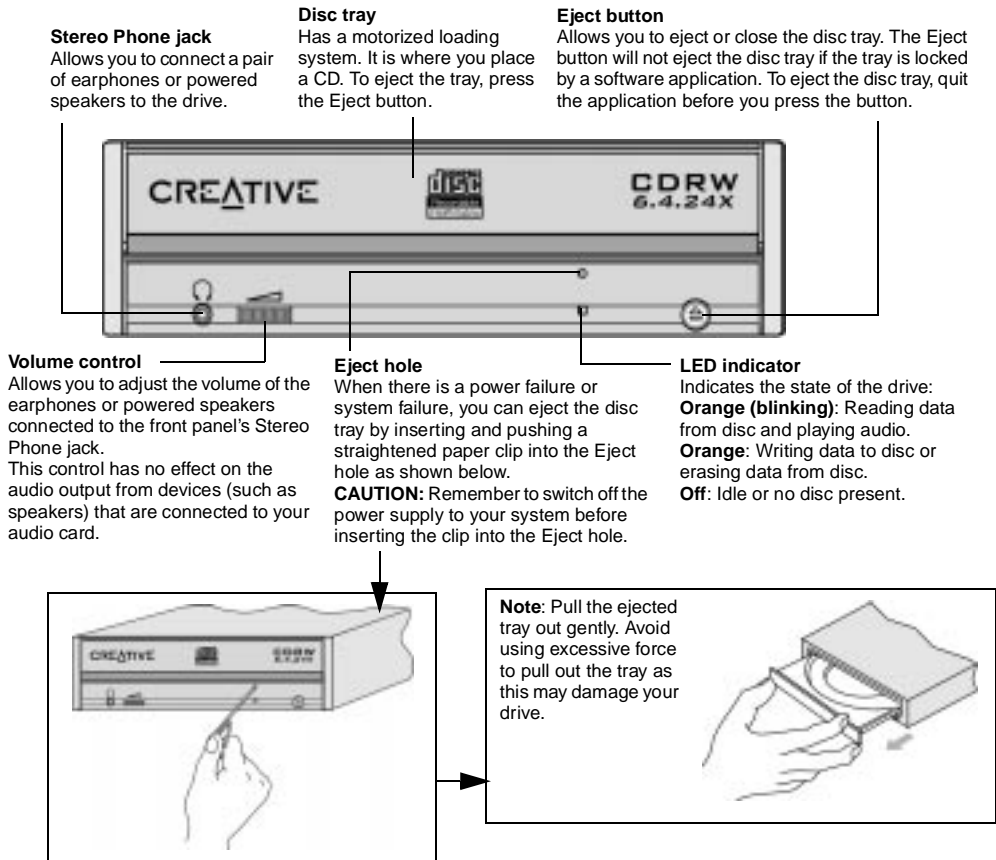


Figure 1: Front panel of your CD-RW drive.

Rear Panel

Your drive's rear panel has various connectors as shown in Figure 2.

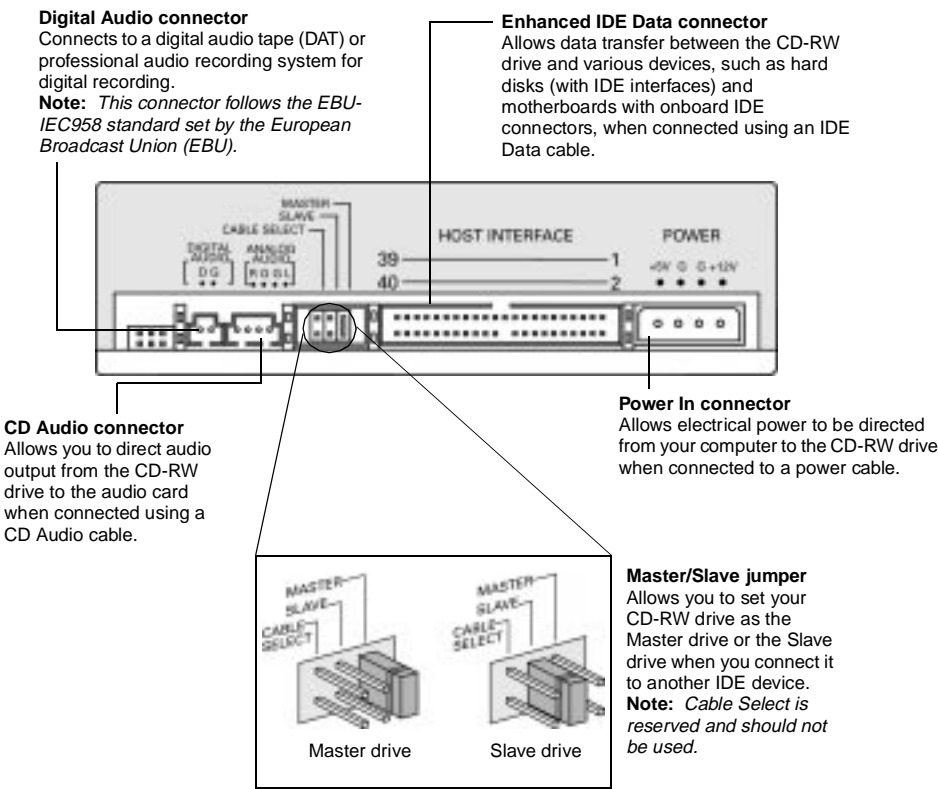


Figure 2: Rear panel of your CD-RW drive.

Technical Specifications

Performance Characteristics

<input type="checkbox"/> Access Time (random)	(CD)	120 ms (Average)
<input type="checkbox"/> Buffer Memory		2 MB
<input type="checkbox"/> Data Capacity	(CD)	656 MB (Mode 1) 748 MB (Mode 2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Data Transfer Rate	(CD-ROM)	3,600 KB/s max.
<input type="checkbox"/> Write Speed	(CD-R)	900 KB/s max.
<input type="checkbox"/> Write/Erase Speed	(CD-RW)	600 KB/s max.

Disc Formats Supported

- ☐ CD-Audio
- ☐ CD-ROM
- ☐ CD-ROM/XA
- ☐ CD-Extra
- ☐ CD-Text
- ☐ CD-I
- ☐ Photo CD
- ☐ Video CD



For more details on the various disc formats supported, refer to the “Glossary” of your drive’s *Getting Started*.

Media Supported

- ☐ CD-R
- ☐ CD-RW

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